

## **Competition Rules**

- 1. Participation in the Competition, presupposes the full, unconditional and automatic acceptance of all parts of these final and approved Competition Rules and the General Terms & Conditions of the Competition participation.
- 2. 'Participant' in the competition can only be pupils within the age limits set below.
- **3.** The PHASE 1 Competition will be in force from 1 September 2014 until 7 February 2015 and will run at two age levels, Level 1: 9-13 and Level 2: 14-18. Age group are inclusive of ages 8,5-13,5 (eight and a half to thirteen and a half) and 13,5-18,5 (thirteen and a half to eighteen and a half) by the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
  - 3.1. The competition will be conducted in two phases the 'Preliminary' PHASE 1 and the 'Final' PHASE 2.
    - 3.1.1. The PHASE 1 will be conducted through the use of video recording over the internet via the Le-math website (MATHfactor platform) or following the process described in 3.1.6 below.
    - 3.1.2. The PHASE 2 International Final will take place during EUROMATH 2015.
    - 3.1.3. The finalists will repeat their on-line presentation in front of a live audience and Jury, during the finals.
    - 3.1.4. The jury will at its discursion and based on a non-disclosed methodology evaluate all finalists and announce the winners.
    - 3.1.5. The finalists may also be asked to produce an additional appropriate mathematical presentation to be assigned by the jury.
    - 3.1.6. Among the finalists will also be winners of National/Regional or City Competitions organized after the competition is registered with the international EUROMATH organizer, the THALES Foundation.
- **4.** All presentations must be in the English language and of interesting and correct mathematical content, which can be understood by non-mathematicians, of maximum three minutes duration. Presentations in any other form will not be considered.
- 5. The use of audio visual tools during presentation such as power point, projectors, video, audio and other is strictly prohibited. Participants are allowed to use small items that they can hold in one hand. A small table (of up to 1 square meter), a microphone and microphone stand or wireless microphone will be provided.
- 6. Competition prizes:
  - 6.1. The First prize will be a Lap-Top computer and related certificate.
  - 6.2. The Second prize will be a certificate and gifts to be announced.
  - 6.3. The Third prize will be a certificate and gifts to be announced.

These prizes cannot be redeemed for cash or any other form.